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In re Patent Application of)
Genco GENOV, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2837
Continuing Prosecution Application of)
Application No.: 09/079,850) Examiner: Sircus, B.
Filed: May 15, 1998)
For: ROBOT HAVING MULTIPLE DEGREES OF FREEDOM	,))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Continuing Prosecution Application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 17 line 22, delete "form" and insert --from--.

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In the Claims:

Please add new Claims 51 - 58 as follows:

15. 1 --51. 2 comprising:

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(New) A robotic arm structure providing $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ motion and R motion,

at least two links, each having a proximalmost end portion and a distalmost end portion, with the θ motion being about a primary axis at the proximal end portion of approximalmost of the links and the R motion proceeding radially from the primary axis;

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